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| Attorney Docket No.    | 01638.0010.NPUS02        |
| First Inventor         | Dennis POSTUPACK, et al. |
| Filing Date            | March 31, 2004           |
| Title                  | Method And Apparatus For |
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 24]
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  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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***Mail Stop Patent Application***

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Re: New U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. *To be assigned*; Filed: March 31, 2004  
For: **Method And Apparatus For Strengthening Glass**  
Inventors: Dennis POSTUPACK, *et al.*  
Our Ref: 01638.0010.NPUS02

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Form PTO/SB/05 Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
2. U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application entitled:

**Method And Apparatus For Strengthening Glass**

and naming as inventors: Dennis Postupack and  
William LaCourse

the application comprising:

- a. A specification containing:
  - (i) 52 pages of description prior to the claims;
  - (ii) 12 pages of claims (72 claims);
  - (iii) a one (1) page abstract;
- b. 24 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-7, 8A and 8B, and 9-23); and

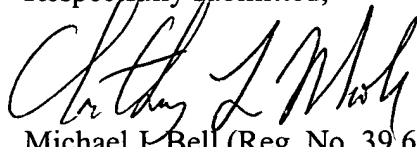
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It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached postcards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other, prepaid postcard, be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible.

This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) without Declaration and without filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures